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Prior Application Art Unit: 1653

Prior Application Examiner: A. Davenport

SIR: This is a request for filing a Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/197,770, filed November 23, 1998 of Taffy Williams, George Tuszynski, and Paul Actor for "RETROINVERSO POLYPEPTIDES THAT MIMIC OR INHIBIT THROMBOSPONDIN."

1.  Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/197,770, as originally filed on November 23, 1998.
2.  This divisional application is being filed without the filing fee. Applicants solicit a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application," in order to pay the required filing fee.
3.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:

--This is a division of application Serial No. 09/197,770, filed November 23, 1998, which is incorporated herein by reference.--
4.  The prior application is assigned of record to: InKine Pharmaceuticals and MCP Hahnemann.
5.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsbold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilly, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg.

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6.  The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
7.  Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852**.
8.  Also enclosed is a substitute paper copy of the sequence listing, a computer readable form of the same, and the statement required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, as filed in the original application on March 30, 2000.
9.  A preliminary amendment will follow.

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Dated: October 3, 2001

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